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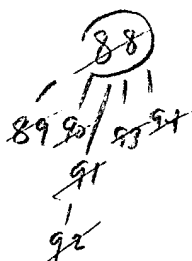
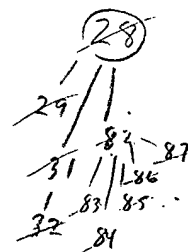
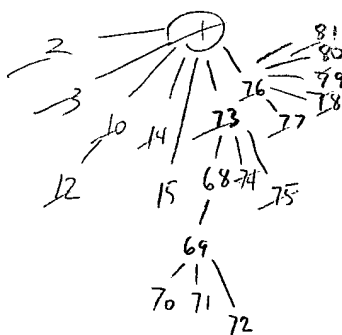
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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In response to the restriction requirement dated September 30, 2003, applicants elect the invention of Species (x), corresponding to Figs. 22 and 22A, i.e. claims 1-4, 10, 12, 14, 15, 28, 29, 31, 32, 63 (now rewritten as claim 81) and 68-72 and new claims 73-101.

Applicant asks that all claims now pending be examined.



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